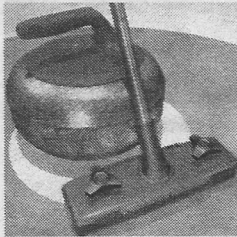


A Big Breakfast and a visit from the Premier

Club and community members alike welcomed the start of another season of activity at the Middleton Curling Club last Saturday. The ice was cold and the breakfast was hot. After more than six months since the last curling event, friends and team members greeted each other and caught up with the latest news, talked about the coming season, and looked out at the ice with pleased anticipation. Long-time Big Breakfast supporter Stephen McNeil was there – he started coming as an MLA, and later as party leader. This was his first time attending as Premier of the province. Obviously regular attendance at the breakfasts is good for the health and the career!

There are lots of plans in the works



Throwing Rocks

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now that the club is open for the business of curling again. League play begins the week of November 4 and on Saturday, Nov. 30, MCC will be participating in the nation-wide initiative "Sports Day in Canada." Registered sporting venues are going to be open for people across the country to come and try out activities that they may have been interested in but

never managed to try. The purpose of the coast-to-coast endeavour is to get more Canadians active and social and living a healthier lifestyle. The club will be open for two hours on Saturday afternoon, November 30 for anyone to come and throw some rocks. Members are also invited for a drop-in style game. Non-members can have the opportunity to take to the ice with no obligations and with the benefit of a bit of coaching.

The following week is the annual Christmas Fete and Holiday Funspiel, a day-long celebration of the season that includes a Big Breakfast, a funspiel (with two six-end draws per participant), the ticket auction of fabulous seasonal prizes, dinner, and a draw-to-the-button

contest. The fun will be topped off by the draw for the auction prizes. It is always a great day and one of the best Christmas parties around. Everyone is invited. The best thing about a funspiel is that you don't have to be an experienced curler to play and certainly you don't even have to be a good curler to have fun.

Registration is continuing for the leagues with options to fit everyone, whether in the afternoon or evening. Monday and Thursday nights are eight-end games and the Tuesday night Western League is six-end games. Afternoon games are held on Mondays and Wednesdays. More information is always available on the club's website at www.middletoncurlingclub.com